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TAGS: OEXC, CO (DE ALMEYDA, JOSEFINA AMEZQUITA)

SUBJECT: TQ IV GRANTEE JOSEFINA AMEZQUITA DE ALMEYDA

REF: BOGOTA 6452

1. IN THE COURSE OF HER WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, MRS. JOSEFINA DE ALMEYDA WAS ASKED BY A GROUP OF OAS WOMEN TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA AT THE OAS INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON WOMEN TO BE HELD IN MIAMI FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 5.

2. MRS. ALMEYDA HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO INTERRUPT HER GRANT AND THE GOC FOR PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. IF THE GOC AGREES, DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EMBASSY'S REACTION. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, AS LONG AS ADDITIONAL TRAVEL FUNDS AND PER DIEM ARE PAID BY SOME OTHER SOURCE, WHICH WE HAVE PROPOSED. ESCORT-INTERPRETER WOULD ALSO BE RELEASED FROM CONTRACT FOR THE PROPOSED 10-DAY INTERRUPTION.

3. TO DATE, MRS. ALMEYDA'S PROGRAM HAS BEEN GOING AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED IN VIEW OF GRANTEE'S FAMILY WHICH, CONTRARY TO REFTEL, IS ACCOMPANYING HER TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

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PROGRAM HAS NOT RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS DEPARTMENT HAD WISHED

AND IT IS HOPED THAT LAST HALF OF GRANT, TO TAKE PLACE ON  
WEST COAST IF PROGRAM IS RESUMED AFTER THE MIAMI CONFERENCE,  
WILL BE MORE PROFESSIONAL. KISSINGER

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